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## GUIDE TO PARENTS

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It is intended that after reading these stories you can help your children to find the stories in the Holy Quran to read them for themselves.

We hope that you will be able to share the stories with younger children by reading to them and talking about the story . Then you can do the activities together.

May Allah enable us to follow the illuminating path of the righteous people who are beacons of light for humanity.



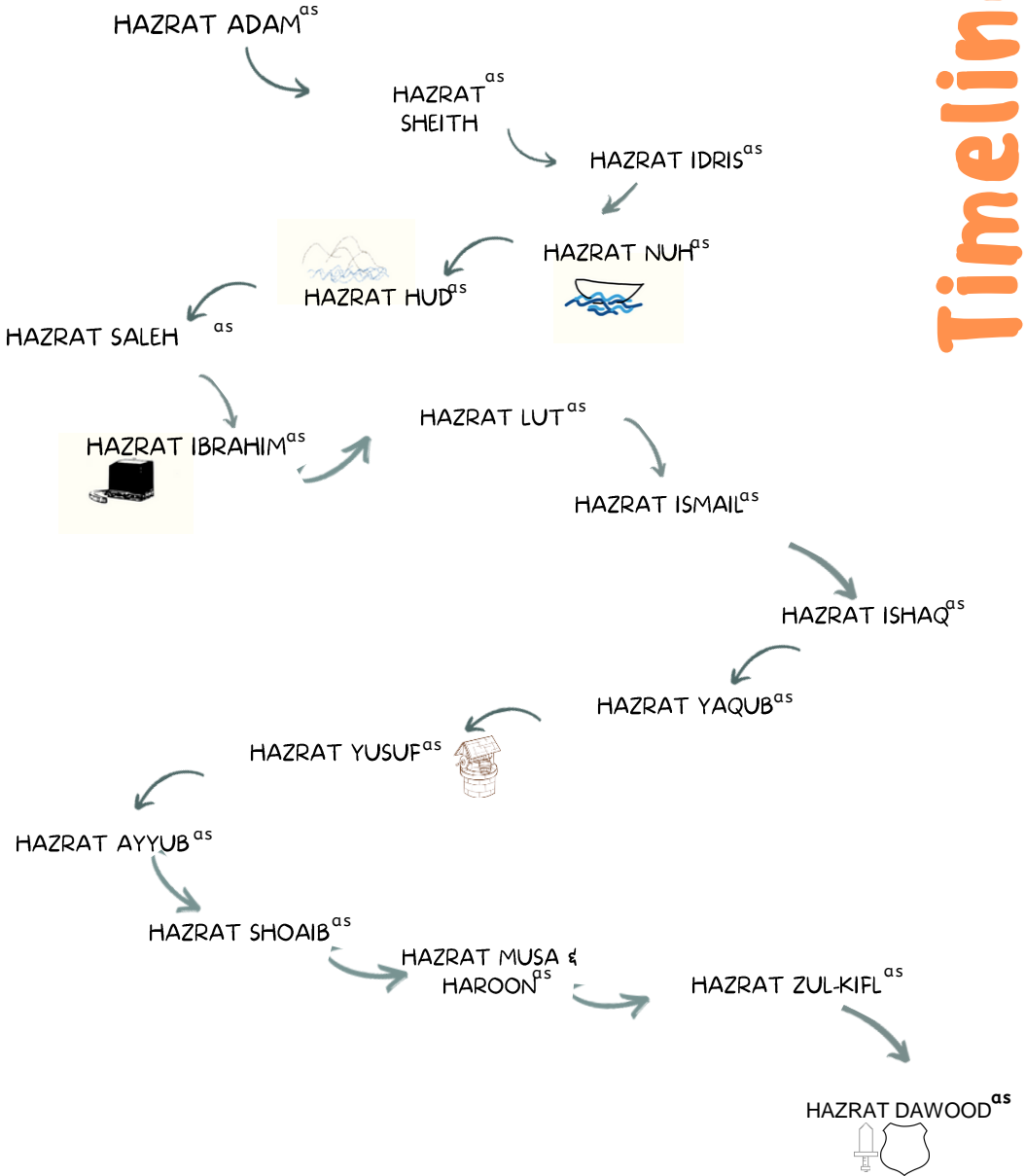
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# Timeline



# A PROPHET!

Asalaamo Alaikum children!

## A PROPHET

In this book we will be reading about Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup>

Is a person who has been specially chosen by Allah to help and guide mankind towards good.

Have you heard of Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup>?

There have been many Prophets, some before Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> and some after!

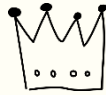
In the Bible Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> is called David.



This is what the Kingdom of Israel looked like!







# Background of The Kingdom of Israel...

Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> was a Prophet of Allah and the King of Jerusalem.

The people who lived in the Kingdom of Israel were descended from Prophet Abraham<sup>as</sup> through his son Prophet Ishaq<sup>as</sup>

The Kingdom of Israel where Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> grew up was split into North and South- Judah was in the South. As everyone slowly grew apart, they also moved away from religion.

Over time people began to move away from **Monotheism**.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT MONOTHEISM IS?

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Turn the page around for Answer!



Hazrat Dawood <sup>as</sup> was born around 1040 BCE in the town of Bethlehem.

Before the arrival of Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup>, the town was in great conflict. This fight was between two groups; the Israelites led by Gideon, and the disbelievers led by Jalut. Gideon and the Israelites fought Jalut and his people who were disturbing the peace of Israel.

**Gideon (Talut)** was a warrior, who was also very religious. He destroyed all the idols from the pagan faiths, and wanted his people to return to Monotheism. Gideon is another name for Talut. The Holy Qur'an refers to Gideon as Talut.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT 'BCE' STANDS FOR?

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Turn the page around for Answer!

'Before Common Era'





The Jews had a huge army, but some of the people were too scared to fight. Since many people were scared, the army became smaller. Only those who truly believed in the power of Allah were left to fight.

'And when Talut set out with the forces, he said:  
"Surely, Allah will try you with a river. So he who drinks therefrom is not of me; and he who tastes it not is assuredly of me, except him who takes a handful of water with his hand."  
[Surah Al-Baqarah, Verse 250]

In this verse you can see Talut explains to his army that Allah will 'Try you with a river', this means that He will see if they trust Him. This verse explains that some did drink from the river but, those who had faith did not.

Even though the army was small, their belief in Allah made them successful!

**Allah protected them!**





Allah appointed Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> to fight Jalut. Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> was very brave and courageous. As this verse states, Allah gave Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> wisdom and strength, even though the people were still scared of Jalut, Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> put himself forward to fight and protect his people.

Did you know?

Jalut is also  
known as Goliath

So they routed them by the command of Allah; and David slew Jalut, and Allah gave him sovereignty and wisdom, and taught him of what He pleased.

[Surah Al-Baqarah, Verse 252]

Allah gave Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> sovereignty and wisdom!








Jalut was defeated!  
And Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> was made vicegerent  
for the kingdom Judah.

**VICEGERENT:**  
A person who has been  
made God's  
representative for the  
people he was to rule.

Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> was of course a leader - a  
very wise leader, who helped to rebuild the  
city and improve it.  
He founded the Judean Dynasty and was the  
real builder of the Hebrew Kingdom - He  
united everyone!





It is important to remember that Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> always sought the help of Allah.

The strength was given to him only from Allah.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are so many prayers which you can read when you need guidance and strength from Allah.

أَنْتَ وَلِيُّنَا فَاعْفِرْ لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْغَفِرِينَ

Thou art our Protector; forgive us then and have mercy on us and Thou art the Best of those who forgive;

**Surah Al-A`raf, Verse 156**

When you need protection, mercy and forgiveness from Allah, read this Dua!

There are prayers for everything!



**Do you remember what  
vicegerent means?**

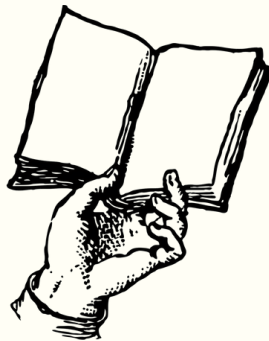
Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> was then made a prophet and given a book through divine revelation.

This book is also known as *Zabur (Psalms)* but, he did not write it himself.

*Zabur* is similar to the Hebrew names *Zimra* or *Zamir* which means 'song'.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

In the Holy Qur'an, the *Zabur* is described as one of the revealed books of the Jews, alongside the Torah and the Gospel of Isa, called the Injeel.



# What can you learn

There is so much to learn from the story of Hazrat Dawood,<sup>as</sup> which we will read further on!

**Can you write down what you think the story of Hazrat Daoowd<sup>as</sup> teaches us?**

The image shows seven horizontal, slightly wavy red lines spaced evenly down the page, intended as a writing area for the student's response to the question above.





There are a lot of things we can learn from the story of Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup>. As we know Allah made him the King of Jerusalem, and a prophet.

Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> had many good qualities which are described in the story.

**Can you find these qualities in the word search?**

*Strong*  
*Wise*  
*Just*

*Brave*  
*Loyal*

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STRONG

BRAVE

Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> was very strong. As we read earlier, Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> was able to defeat Jalut. The majority of the people in the city were very scared to fight.

Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> put himself forward to fight Jalut. He was fearless because he knew Allah would always help him. In addition to his strength, Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> was brave. It is this bravery that allowed him to be so strong.

Talut's army was very big, and Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> '...Routed them by the command of Allah; and David slew Jalut...'

[Surah Al-Baqarah, Verse 252]

With Allah's command, Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> fought Jalut with bravery.

Allah has stated in the Holy Qur'an that Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> was wise, which is why he was given sovereignty.


Being wise allowed him to show skills which Allah taught him.

**In Surah Al-Anbiya' verse 81 Allah tells us that Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> was taught how to make coats of mail to protect him from violence.**

Coats of mail means jackets made of metal rings or plates- made to protect you when fighting in battle.

Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> had the knowledge to develop the coats of mail. He also developed the skill to use the birds to send messages at the time of war.


# JUST



Allah then made Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> the King of Jerusalem, a leader and prophet. One of his main qualities was his ability to be just and fair.

There is a beautiful story in the Holy Qur'an which shows Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> being just and making decisions in a fair manner.

In the Holy Qur'an in **Surah-Sad, verse 22-23** Allah tells us about two disputants reaching the walls of his chamber. They attempted to trick the prophet into thinking they had disputed, so they asked the prophet to judge them with justice and to guide them to the right way.





The two people who came into the room of Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> were attempting to murder him. Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> realised and woke up.

The two enemies quickly made up a story that they had got into a fight and wanted Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> to judge between them in a fair way.

Even though Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> knew their real intentions, he judged them fairly and did not lose his presence of mind. He indeed gave his decision like a wise and sedate judge.

You can see justice and fairness of Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup> towards the two, even though he knew of their evil intention.





Our Beloved Huzoor (May Allah be his Helper) has continued to emphasise the importance of 'Justice'.

'May God Almighty enable us all to develop such sympathy for the whole of mankind! Each person should try to develop this [sympathy] according to the standards and capacity of his own emotions and feelings. Instead of heading towards destruction, may the world save itself by understanding the subject of justice, and the doing of good to others, and giving like kindred!'

[Concluding Address at Jalsa Salana UK 2015]

As we can see, Huzoor (May Allah be his Helper) has said that it is very important to show kindness towards everyone. Destruction of the world and unkindness towards each other is not what Allah wants.

This links closely to the story of Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup>, as he also showed kindness towards everyone.





## THE END!

We have now come to the end of our story!

What do you think about the story?

Did you enjoy the story of Hazrat Dawood<sup>as</sup>?

Do you see how Allah Almighty helps us in our everyday lives by showing us beautiful examples from the lives of His prophets?

We learn so much, and we should try and apply these to our everyday tasks!

May Allah the Almighty enable us to follow the footsteps and high morals of our prophets and may He always help us stay on the right path.  
Ameen



# 99 Names of Allah

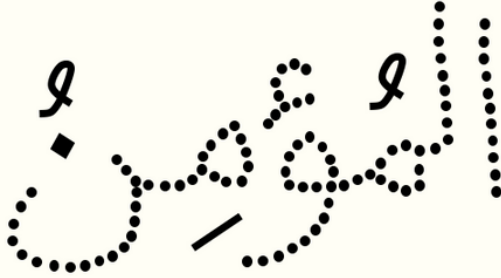
ATTRIBUTES: Divine qualities of Allah.

**Allah has more than 99 Names!**

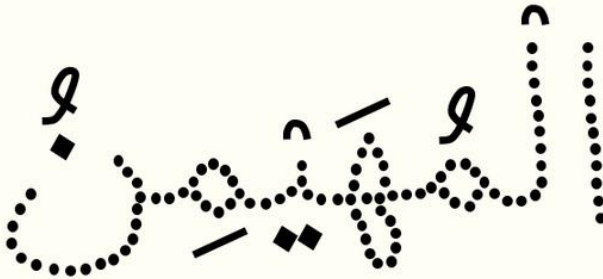
They all have different meanings, and show the attributes of Allah.

The story of Talut shows two of Allah's attributes

JOIN THE DOTS!



*Al-Mu'Min-*  
**THE BESTOWER OF  
SECURITY**

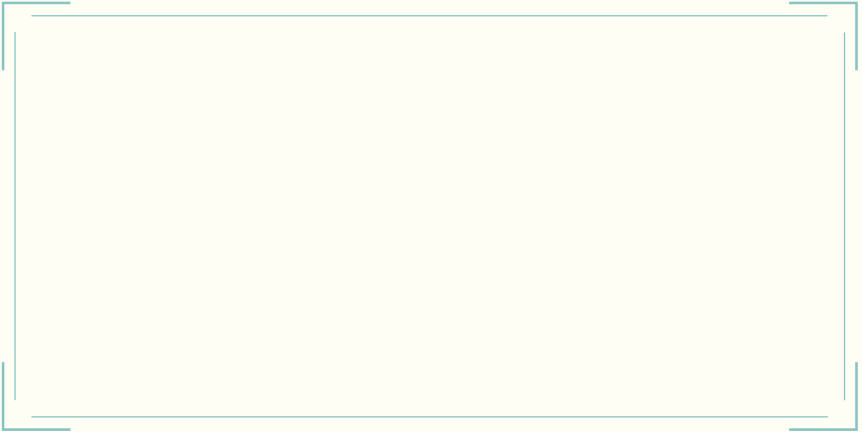
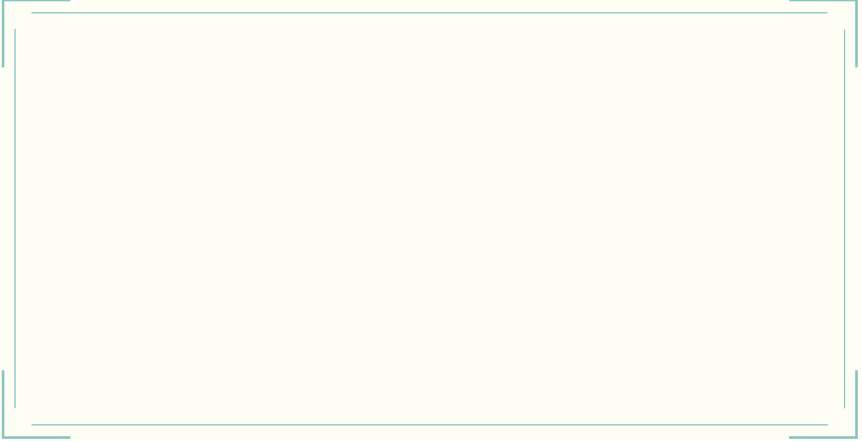


*Al-Muhammad-*  
**The Protector**



# 99 Names of Allah

Can you think of two more attributes of Allah and their meanings?



Can you remember the prayer from  
Surah Al-A`raf?

Try to memorise it.

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Can you find another 'Dua' which is  
linked to this story?

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